

image forming means for forming an image on an image formation medium corresponding to input image data;

operating condition image producing means for producing second image data indicative of operating conditions which are those of at least one of the reading means, the image processing means and the image formation means and which determine image quality;

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synthesizing means for synthesizing the first image data processed by the image processing means with the second image data produced by the operating condition image producing means; and

means for controlling the image forming means to form an image corresponding to the first and second image data synthesized by the synthesizing means on the image formation medium.

9. (Twice Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

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designating means for designating whether or not the first image data obtained by the image processing means should be synthesized with the second image data produced by the operating condition image producing means, wherein

said synthesizing means synthesizes the first image data obtained by the image processing means with the second image data produced by the operating condition image producing means and provides resultant synthesized image data in a case where the designating means designates synthesis, and provides only the first image data obtained by the image processing means in other cases.

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18. (Once Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:
a reader which reads a document and provides image data on the document as first image data;

an image processing section which processes the first image data provided by the reader;

an image forming section which forms an image on an image formation medium corresponding to input image data;

an operating condition image producing section which produces second image data indicative of operating conditions which are those of at least one of the reader, the image processing section and the image forming section, and which determine image quality;

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a synthesizing section for synthesizing the first image data processed by the image processing section with the second image data produced by the operating condition image producing section; and

a controller which controls the image forming section to form an image corresponding to the first and second image data synthesized by the synthesizing section on the image formation medium.